

Assignment TV

By TERRENCE O'FLAHERTY

Of all the Kennedy women, Mrs. Rose Kennedy, the mother of a President and two senators, has been least frequently in the limelight. The other night on CBS she made a rare appearance in what was intended to be a dedication of JFK's birthplace as a National Historic Site but became, instead, a half-hour talk with a 76-year-old lady who is cultured, articulate and charming. "JFK — The Childhood Years" was a television memoir by his mother.

Although there was little new to veteran Kennedy watchers, the interview conducted by Harry Reasoner was another fascinating chapter in the bitter-sweet story of a family where grandeur and tragedy have run on one tether and at a high gallop.

As it is with any people in the news—particularly the matriarch of a powerful political family—some unflattering things have been said about Mrs. Kennedy, that she is aloof, hard, or uncooperative. They have been difficult to evaluate because she is so seldom seen on public display. This is what made her appearance of unusual interest.

THE FACE she presented was one still beautiful, but the sensitive viewer will have seen also a face of a brave woman who has borne nine children and lost three of them in tragic circumstances. After all she has gone through it seems surprising that she hasn't shut herself off entirely.

She spoke in a voice that was astonishingly like her son Bobby's and she told of many little things such as the card catalog she bought in the dime store where she kept the record of all the children, their dentist appointments and the date of their smallpox shots. She talked about "Billy Whiskers," John's favorite book as a child, and the values of religious faith and family discipline.

MRS. KENNEDY also told of a project of hers to collect important books for her children and have them autographed. She sent to France to have Charles deGaulle inscribe a volume of his autobiography. Inasmuch as Khrushchev had never written a book, she asked him to autograph a photograph of himself and JFK taken in Vienna. President Kennedy's reaction was exactly that of any son's. He said:

"PLEASE, mother, don't do something like that without asking me first! Besides, it might be embarrassing to the State Department."

"Well, I'm glad you let me know, son, because I was just sending one off to Fidel Castro," she replied brightly.

JFK's BIRTHPLACE is a comfortable and modest nine-room house located in Brookline, Mass., which Joseph P. Kennedy bought in 1914 just prior to his marriage to Rose Fitzgerald. The future President was born at home, as was the custom of the day. The Kennedy's sold it in 1920 and repurchased it recently. It has been restored and presented to the American people.

Tuesday's telecast was undertaken at the suggestion of Ted Kennedy who told CBS about the restoration project. It was produced by Harry Morgan as one of the interesting series. "Who, When, What, Where and Why With Harry Reasoner."

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HOLIDAY COOKIES

Vietnam Troops Will Like Them

By CONNIE HANKINS
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Homebaked cookies rated as a top requested item by GIs in Vietnam, according to a field survey made by the Red Cross. Based on research involving the sending of actual packages of different types of cookies packed various ways, we would like to offer these few tips:

• Send crisp cookies fairly high in sugar and shortening. A good example is the ever-favorite Toll House Cookie. Avoid lacy-textured fragile cookies. They shatter en route. Soft-type cookies with a moist texture are also a poor choice because they mold in humid Far East climates.

• Mailing containers must be metal such as empty coffee and shortening cans or good plastic containers such as tupperware. Wrap two cookies back to back in individual packs with aluminum foil cut long enough to give ample overlap; seal with 3/4" wide adhesive tape. Place crumpled foil in the bottom of the container and put as many packs of cookies in the container as possible. Fill spaces between and on top of the cookies with more crumpled foil. Seal the lid of the container with tape and place a circle of corrugated cardboard over the top. Wrap in a double layer of heavy brown paper with heavy twine for mailing.

• Mail packages by parcel post in small units. Packages under 4 pounds take about a week and a half to reach Vietnam. Packages over 4 pounds go by ship and can take a month or more to deliver. Air mail rates are as high as \$2.56 for a 2 pound package, but this should get packages to Vietnam in a week, or less.

PRIVATE BILLY'S BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES
1 1/2 C. sifted flour
1 tsp salt
3/4 tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
1 C. sugar
3/4 C. softened butter
2 eggs
1/2 C. milk
1 1/2 C. rolled oats
1 6-oz. pkg. (1 C.) butter-scotch flavored morsels
1 C. raisins
1/2 C. chopped nuts (optional)

Sift together flour, soda, and cinnamon; set aside. Combine in bowl sugar, butter and eggs; beat until creamy. Gradually blend in flour mixture with milk. Stir in remaining ingredients. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in your gas oven at 350 degrees for 12 to 14 minutes. Yield: Four dozen cookies.

TOLL HOUSE COOKIES
1/2 C. butter or margarine
6 Tbsp. granulated sugar
6 Tbsp. brown sugar
1 egg
1/4 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. water
1 C. plus 2 Tbsp. sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 C. chopped nuts
1 6-oz. pkg. (1 C.) semi-sweet chocolate morsels

Cream together butter and sugars. Beat in egg; add vanilla and water. Sift together flour, baking soda and salt. Stir into creamed mixture. Add nuts and semi-sweet chocolate morsels; mix well. Drop by well-rounded half teaspoonfuls onto greased cookie sheets. Bake in your gas oven at 375 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes. Yield: Approximately 50 cookies.

CREAM TOGETHER BUTTER AND SUGARS. BEAT IN EGG; ADD VANILLA AND WATER. SIFT TOGETHER FLOUR, BAKING SODA AND SALT. STIR INTO CREAMED MIXTURE. ADD NUTS AND SEMI-SWEET CHOCOLATE MORSELS; MIX WELL. DROP BY WELL-ROUNDED HALF TEASPOONFULS ONTO GREASED COOKIE SHEETS. BAKE IN YOUR GAS OVEN AT 375 DEGREES FOR 10 TO 12 MINUTES. YIELD: APPROXIMATELY 50 COOKIES.



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